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**Public Announcement** 

Mount Wachusett Community College North Quabbin Entrepreneurship Center Courses start on January 18

Have you ever dreamed of starting your own business? Being your own Boss?

Mount Wachusett Community College is launching a series of non-credit courses intended for the entrepreneur, in conjunction with the Athol Community Development Block Grant, to be delivered at the North Quabbin Entrepreneurship Center (NQEC), 80 Freedom Street, Athol, MA, at the Council on Aging Annex. These courses are intended to help individuals move an idea from initial concept to business launch.

The Mount is offering 20 different courses between January and July that range between 1 evening and 8 evenings in duration. The Athol Community Development Block Grant program provides tuition waivers for income eligible residents from the North Quabbin towns of Athol, Petersham, Phillipston, and Royalston, as a priority. Income eligible residents from the other North Quabbin towns of Erving, New Salem, Orange, Warwick, and Wendell will also be eligible for tuition waivers as class limits allow.

No cost to income eligible residents from the North Quabbin; residents may attend any or all of the courses as no cost; a one page eligibility form and course brochure may be obtained from the Athol office of Planning & Development at 978 575 0301 and at <a href="mailto:cdbg@townofathol.org">cdbg@townofathol.org</a>. Enrollment information may be obtained by calling the Mount at 978 630 9575 and at <a href="mailto:tencarnacion@mwcc.mass.edu">tencarnacion@mwcc.mass.edu</a>